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- 2) The movie Titanic.
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- 4) A play showing how Benjamin Franklin flew a kite during a lightning storm.
- 5) A radio recording of Walt Disney talking about Disney World.
- 6) A Native American's journal describing what it was like to meet white settlers for the first time.
- 7) A friend describing the snowstorm he was in last year.
- 8) A biography about the second president, John Adams.
- 9) Abraham Lincoln's diary describing what he thought about the civil war.
- 10) A TV show explaining what happened in Vietnam.
- 11) Neil Armstrong giving an interview about being the first man to walk on the moon.
- 12) A short story describing Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla's 'electrical' battle.
- 13) A YouTube video describing how the pyramids were built.
- 14) Anne Frank's diary describing her life during World War 2.
- 15) Another student reading a report about the tanks from World War 1.

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